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- Kass Dalitz
- Rachael Britton
- Tracy Whiter
- Viv Aaron
- Catherine Hollingsworth



## From the Committee

After running 2 big competitions back-to-back earlier in the year, April was anticipated to be a much quieter CUR day, however great news we still had in excess of 90 tests entered and four arenas running, what a fantastic turn out.

It was fantastic to see the State Championships being held at the MCDC club grounds 15-16 April. Congratulations to all the rider and Dressage SA for putting on a wonderful event. Check out the results and photos on the [Dressage SA facebook page](#).

May's competition was another FEI small tour competition with EA competitive and CUR classes. Some rain leading up to and wet weather forecast, however on the day just a few short showers early in the day and it turned out to be a fine afternoon. The first half of the year will wind up with CUR days in June and July.

We would like to thank Barb Henderson for her contribution while being on the MCDC committee, especially her tremendous effort in researching the best pricing options for both ribbons & rosettes. Barb joined the committee for 2023 competition year but unfortunately has decided stepdown, we will still see Barb out on the arena riding INDY at our future competitions.



We would also like to thank Kass Dalitz for her contribution as Treasurer. Kass joined the committee for the 2023 competition year and has done a tremendous effort in providing the financial services for the club. Kass continues to remain on the Sub Committee supporting the MCDC Training Days.

Sarah Holt has kindly accepted an acting position of Treasurer until the next AGM, her background is accounting. Sarah has recently moved from Nth Qld to SA, becoming a new member in Dec 2022 to meet new people, attend training days and looking forward to competing on her horse "Sport the Difference II"

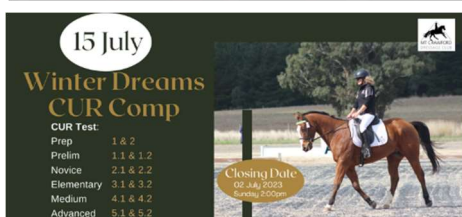
We look forward to seeing you at our next events!

# 2023 Calendar



- 17 JUN** CUR
- 15 JUL** CUR
- 23 SEPT** **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHARITY DAY**  
CUR/Competitive
- 28 OCT** **FUN DAY & "COME'N'TRY" & AGM**  
Pairs / Prix Caprilli / In-hand / Limited CUR  
Standardbred Comp & OTTT Series
- 25 NOV** **HOTY**  
CUR / Competitive / PARA / FEI  
Interstate Judge
- 9 DEC** **CHRISTMAS COMP**  
Competitive & CUR

[Click Here](#) – to view the full calendar.



## Next Training Day

- 24 June 2023 - Lucy Williams

## Facilities at MCDC

- 5 permanent areas - Treadlite surface.
- Bookable practice area
- Warm up areas
- Permanent lighting
- Bookable undercover and outside yards
- Wi-Fi across the grounds
- Catering at events
- Wash bay
- Toilet facilities



## Club Merchandise

The club has an exciting range of club clothing you can order at the club office at any competition or email [mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com).

We are also offering our old logo stock at 50% off, until sold out. Available on competition days from the office. Cash only.

## Photographers

Emma Woolman will be attending all remaining 2023 events  
<https://www.emmawoolman.com/>

### Visiting Photographers

- 20 May 2023 Comp - Shannon Sarkozy SRS Imagery  
[SRS Imagery \(pixieset.com\)](http://SRSImagery.pixieset.com)
- 29 April 2023 - One of our club members daughters who is looking to start out in photography and was looking for some experience, took some pics at the 29 April comp. If you are interested in seeing any photos email Cassie Whetstone at [cassie.19876@gmail.com](mailto:cassie.19876@gmail.com)

## Our April Prize Giveaway

At our 20 April competition, the club ran a fun prize giveaway for our members, published on our [facebook](#) page. "Vote for your favourite area colours"

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie Gardiner who chose Area 1 with the beautiful red roses!! You're lucky prize is a MCDC Club T-Shirt

### Prize Up For Grabs at our 29 April Competition

All you have to do to be in the running:

1. Be a MCDC Current Club Member
2. Vote 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the comment box below by 12pm Sat 29 April



IF YOU COULD CHOOSE YOUR AREA COLOURS WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

# Training Days

Mt Crawford Dressage Club offers members only monthly training days. Training days are with a variety of instructors and cover many aspects of dressage and horses.

Group lessons will be one hour duration and group sizes will be limited to a maximum of 3 riders for both group lessons.

Private lessons will be 45mins and are scheduled at the beginning and at the end of the day.

The last training day was held on Saturday 13 May with Denise Rofe.

Denise Rofe's qualifications: M.Sc., Dip Mus T. NCAS EA Level 2 (Dressage)

As a coach, Denise has a special interest in horse behaviour and learning theory, and the biomechanics of horse and rider. She has trained for many years with Andrew and Manuela McLean from the Australian Equine Behaviour Centre, taking several horses from foundation training to FEI.

Denise also uses her music training in conjunction with dressage to prepare and enjoy freestyles at many levels



We would also like to thank Emma Paech, who helped so much with the training days and being part of the Training Day committee, she is now focusing on supporting the equestrian community through her business.

We now welcome Catherine Hollingsworth to the MCDC Sub Committee, she attended her first meeting on the 10 May, you will see Catherine out at both the training days and competition days riding Wychwood Rahim Kahn.